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Governor Bill Richardson
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Richardson,

Pursuant to the Water Quality Act at NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-4.K (2009), the Department of Environment Act at NMSA 1978, 9-7A-10, and the Executive Reorganization Act at NMSA 1978, Section 9-1-9, the New Mexico Environment Department hereby establishes the Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee.

The Executive Reorganization Act at NMSA, Section 9-1-9.C requires the New Mexico Environment Department to file the following information with the Governor and the Secretary of Finance and Administration.

- (1) Name: The Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee.
- (2) Composition: The Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee consists of 16 members, including:
- a. Four (4) Technical Specialists: Consultants or others with technical skills relevant to the management of dairy wastewater discharges.
 - b. Two (2) State/Federal agencies: Agency stakeholders having involvement with dairies.
 - c. Two (2) environmental/public health groups: Public stakeholders with interests in environmental and public health protection.
 - d. Three (3) Academics: Individuals affiliated with universities having expertise relevant to the management of dairy wastewater discharges.
 - e. Three (3) Dairy owners/operators.
 - f. Two (2) Public members: Community members who have expressed interest in the regulation of dairy wastewater discharges.

(3) Appointed Member's Names and Addresses:

Robert Flynn

Robert Hagevoort

EXHIBIT

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Dairy Farmers of America *
Technical Specialist

Dairy Producers of New Mexico *
Technical Specialist

Dairy Farmers of America *
Dairy Owner/Operator

Dairy Producers of New Mexico *
Dairy Owner/Operator

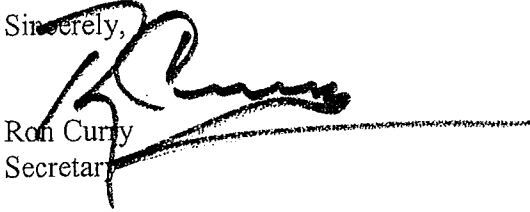
* The New Mexico Environment Department invited the Dairy Farmer's of America and the Dairy Producers of New Mexico to each nominate a technical specialist and a dairy owner/operator.

- (4) Purpose and Term of Existence: Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-4.K (2009), the purpose of the Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee is "to advise [the New Mexico Environment Department] on appropriate regulations to be proposed for adoption by the [Water Quality Control] commission." The New Mexico Environment Department will maintain the Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee until dairy discharge regulations are adopted by the Water Quality Control

Commission, which is anticipated to occur in March 2010. The term of the Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee may be extended until June 2011.

Please direct any inquiries concerning the Dairy Discharge Regulations Advisory Committee to Adolfo Mendez, Assistant General Counsel for the New Mexico Environment Department, at (505) 827-1031.

Sincerely,


Ron Curry
Secretary

cc: Katherine B. Miller, Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Finance and Administration